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TOWN OF NEWINGTON

131 Cedar Street Newington, Connecticut 06111

Department of Human Services

Youth-Adult Council

Tim Manke, Chairperson



Ken Freidenberg
Director

Monday, September 12, 2011

7:00 P.M.

Conference Rm. 117 (near Town Manager's office)

MINUTES

Attendees: Tim Manke, Ken Freidenberg, Karen Benner, Paulina Colon, Kristen Freeman, Sarah Lapierre, David Karpf, Steve Cronin, Tim Cunningham, Mike Gaydos, Karen Futoma, Myra Cohen

- I.** Call to Order
- II.** Approval of 6/13/11 Summary – Approved by unanimous consent
- III.** Discussion of 2011-12 programs
 - a. Bullying – NCTV Taping 10/8/11
 - b. My Avenging Angel Workshop –
 - i. Possible dates in May (10, 14, 15, 21, 24, 29, 30)
 - c. Stress Program – High School Senior Seminar 5/8/12
 - d. MADD Program – High School Senior Seminar
 - e. Other ideas
 - i. Invite Mrs. Decoteau to April meeting to discuss future ideas.
- IV.** 2012 Super Hoop-La – Tentative 3/2/12
 - i. Awaiting High School Winter Sports Schedule
- V.** Update on ADL program – “The Truth About Hate”
 - i. S. Lapierre contacted Mr. Wenker and Mrs. Piela about potential date
 - ii. YAC and Human Rights Commission has funds available to defer costs
- VI.** Reports
 - a. **Youth including SADD** – Opening of school, Drama Club and musical auditions, band
 - b. **SEPTA** – First board meeting, attend school open-houses, adventure challenge course outing, & how to navigate Special Education
 - c. **Police** – Tropical Storm re-cap

- d. **Library** – Attending school open-houses, book discussions at MKMS and NHS & book talks a JWMS, volunteer meeting.
- e. **School Administration** – Opening of school, facilities update, Responsible Use Policy, NHS Open House (9/15) NEAS&C, Middle School Open House, Middle Schools Author Visit.
- f. **Town Council** - Transition center, NHS code compliance
- g. **Board of Education** – No report
- h. **Human Services** – Report attached to 6/13/11 agenda, partnership with Transition Center, Single-mother’s support group pilot, Holiday Basket Program, Leaf raking (End of October, early November)

VII. Other Business - None

VIII. Adjournment – 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Mike Gaydos